

adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "From Keith Bros. Cecil and Edgar, * * * Curtis, Nebr."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance, to wit, of decomposed and rotten eggs.

On October 29, 1925, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13888. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. Clara J. Berry (Berry's Golden Rule Poultry Farm). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 19000. I. S. No. 18726-v.)

On December 18, 1924, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Clara J. Berry, trading under the name of Berry's Golden Rule Poultry Farm, Clarinda, Iowa, alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about February 13, 1924, from the State of Iowa into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "Berry's Golden Rule Poultry Farm, Clarinda, Iowa."

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of 720 eggs from the shipment of 4 cases showed 354, or 49.1 per cent, inedible eggs, consisting of black rots, mixed rots, and spot rots, and moldy eggs.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On October 15, 1925, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13889. Misbranding of Kolide. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Packages, et al., of Kolide. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 20353, 20354, 20355, 20356. I. S. No. 2113-x. S. Nos. C-5020, C-5021, C-5022, C-5023.)

On August 24, 1925, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 11½ dozen packages of Kolide, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Cleveland, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Kolide Laboratories, New York, N. Y., in various consignments, namely, on or about March 27 and July 6, 20, 22, and 24, 1925, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Package) "Kolide is of great benefit in the treatment of diseases which have baffled the medical world. Its marvelous properties are highly recommended for the treatment of Hardening of the Arteries, High Blood Pressure, Goiter, Obesity, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago, Anemia, Run-Down Condition, etc. * * * When * * * there is a lack of Iodine in the system, a person's health is seriously jeopardized. * * * health and vigor giving element." (circular) "Its vitalizing power. * * * 'Seamen never have arteriosclerosis; high blood pressure or apoplexy on account of breathing Iodine in the sea air. * * * Iodine is the most successful tonic and vital element in the organism. It produces: (1) a sense of well being and comfort, as after inhalation of oxygen; (2) increases skin circulation; (3) stimulates circulatory system, increasing glandular activity and secretion of bile. * * * regulates capillary circulation throughout the system. Lack of Iodine means poor circulation and functional inactivity. * * * the antiseptic action is just as manifest internally as where applied on the skin—hence its influence on all foci of infections, pus pockets and diseases caused by infection, excessive intestinal fermentation, etc.' * * * many serious ailments and complications * * * can be relieved and remedied * * * by the use of Kolide * * * High Blood Pressure And Hardening Of The Arteries (an almost universal ailment of middle life) is caused by the ageing of the arteries, resulting from deposits of lime, which cling to the artery walls from lack of sufficient Iodine

in the system to carry them off. * * * remedy which softens and youthifies the arteries will quickly tone up the entire system. Kolide safely and quickly dispels these lime deposits, and in most cases shows a decided improvement in a week or ten days. * * * Iodine is the only classic and approved treatment for the relief and prevention of Goiter * * * For the treatment and prevention of both toxic and non-toxic Goiter, Kolide has no equal. The action of Kolide in the treatment of Goiter will be noticed first by a general toning up of the system and quick relief from the usual choking sensation, followed by a steady decrease in the size of the Goiter, as the normal supply of Iodine is re-established by Kolide in the thyroid glands. * * * Kolide is highly efficacious for young girls approaching and during initial maturity period. * * * Obesity is unnecessary fat which Kolide will remove without discomfort. No starving, dieting, or exercising is needed, as Kolide reduces by fat-absorption. The action of Kolide will be noticed, first, by a reduction in actual measurement of the fatty parts of the body—as fat, being very light, will not show immediate results in loss of weight, but will in measurement. In extreme cases it is advisable to double the regular dose, * * * Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago & Gout are in a more or less definite way correlated, and respond to a treatment based on the fundamental requirements of the human system at large. Kolide * * * is most efficacious in the treatment of the above mentioned ailments, * * * Kolide is not an experiment; but a definitely proven product, and if used as directed, will bring about results eminently satisfactory. Anemia and General Run-Down Condition: Iodine is * * * one of the best of tonics and, in addition, is a system normalizer. While Kolide will remove unnecessary fat from stout people, it will also build up anyone suffering from anemia or run-down condition, as its action is simply a normalizing of the system. In most instances, where any patient is suffering from any of the ailments mentioned, the beneficial effects of Kolide will be noticed and appreciated by the patient within ten days to two weeks after beginning treatment. A complete treatment in practically any instance should not require more than three months. * * * marked beneficial effects * * * a thorough and complete treatment * * * Positive results are guaranteed or money refunded," (folder) "For High Blood Pressure, Goiter, and Run-Down Condition * * * 'The Fountain of Health' * * * Sure Relief for High Blood Pressure Hardening of the Arteries, Goiter, Run-Down Condition Etc."

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the article showed that it consisted of tablets composed of starch, sugar, gum, and iodine. Each tablet contained approximately $\frac{1}{5}$ grain of iodine.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that the above quoted statements, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On November 11, 1925, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13890. Adulteration and misbranding of nitroglycerin tablets, strychnine sulphate tablets, codeine sulphate tablets, and morphine sulphate tablets. U. S. v. R. J. Strassenburgh Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$600. (F. & D. No. 18987. I. S. Nos. 1795-v, 15273-v, 15860-v, 15862-v, 15863-v, 16776-v.)

On January 6, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against R. J. Strassenburgh Co., a corporation, Rochester, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in various consignments, namely, on or about October 23, 1923, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, of quantities of strychnine sulphate tablets, nitroglycerin tablets, and codeine sulphate tablets, respectively, and on or about October 30 and November 30, 1923, and March 5, 1924, from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of nitroglycerin tablets, strychnine sulphate tablets, and morphine sulphate tablets, respectively, which were adulterated and misbranded. The articles were labeled in part, respectively: "250 Tablet Triturates * * * Nitroglycerine 1-100 Gr. * * * R. J. Strassenburgh Co. Mfg. Chemists Rochester, N. Y.," "1000 Compressed Tablets * * * Strychnine Sulph. 1-30 Gr. R. J. Strassenburgh Co.," "100